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No. 4, D'Aguilar Street,  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1885. [52]

**G & S HANGHAI BANKING**

Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. [548a

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**T**HE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-  
pany, are authorized to INSURE against  
FIRE at Current Rates.

**GILMAN & Co.**

Hongkong, 1st January 1882. [15

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

156 & 158, BROADWAY.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to take applications for LIFE INSUR-  
ANCE at reduced rates.  
PUSTAU & Co.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st August 1884. [64]

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CELESTONIAN FIRE AND LIFE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.  
ESTABLISHED 1805.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are pre-  
pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire  
on the usual terms.  
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, January, 1882. 1887

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**T**HE Steamship  
NIA, and FIJI).  
"TANNADICE."  
Captain Green, will be despatched for the above  
Ports on **TUESDAY**, the 7th July, at THREE  
P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1885. [11]

INTIMATIONS.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
**T**HE Company's Steamship  
"ACHILLES"  
Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above  
on WEDNESDAY, the 9th instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1885. [1635]







**VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING**

**THE AMERICAN MAIL.**  
The Pacific Mail steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 21st May, left Yokohama on the 14th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 20th instant.

**THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.**

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tannan* will leave Port Darwin on the 12th, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st inst.

THE PENANG MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Pahlo*, with the next outward French mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 18th, and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamers with the next Indian mail left Calcutta on the 18th June, and may be expected here on or about the 4th July.

POST OFFICE OFFICERS

The E. & A. S. Co's steamer **Tennadyne** left Port Darwin on the 12th, and is expected to arrive here on the 21st.

**GENERAL MAIL.**

The M. M. steamer **Pika**, with the next scheduled French mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 13th, and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant.

**THE INDIAN MAIL.**

The steamers with the next Indian mail left Calcutta on the 18th June, and may be expected here on or about the 4th July.

**POST-OFFICE NOTICES.**

Attention is invited to the following regulations on the subject of the Local Delivery.

**LOCAL DELIVERY.**—No delivery is attempted on board ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, Hong Kong, or at any private house (even though the same be situated in the city), where there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, par. 159).

The above Regulation is not new, but has been the basis of the practice of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts are being made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any misunderstanding, the following notice is published.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, *Sent to —, or Received at —, p.m.*, or as the case may be, and forward it without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be noted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

ordinarily on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the *Jaitley Press Office*.

When Correspondence has been mis-arranged or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need is to be notified on the cover. Sent to me, or Received by me, or as the case may be, and forward to me without any other written vouchery, to the Postmaster-General. This should be noted on the first time cover of undelivered covers; it is not necessary to do so on matured pass for a second mailing round, a course which generally gives no more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date, will be found in the *Press Press Directorate*. It contains a list of all the *Jaitley Press Office* and is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published in the *Jaitley Press Office* and is not connected to a much later hour than that given above.

A MATTER WELL CLOSED.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Fuzhou, or Zamsu, to leave the 10th inst. at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan, to leave the 10th inst. at 11.30 A.M.

ordinarily on the Mail Lites issued twice every  
day from the Jaily Press Office.

When Correspondence has been mis-acted or  
delayed both of which are liable to happen  
occasionally all that the address need do is to  
note on the cover, Sent to ———, or Received  
at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, after it was  
sent to the Editor, to the printer, to the  
Postmaster-General. This should be forwarded on  
the first time course of complaint comes; it is a  
mistake to let such matters pass for fear of  
causing trouble, a course which generally gives  
more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guide for 1895, revised to date  
will be found in the Daily Free Press at No.  
333 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This  
is the authorized complete Summary of  
Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in  
connection with this paper is the one published  
in the daily list at 11.30 A.M.  
The mail is sent to the other side which is always  
corrected to a much later hour than that given  
above.

A MATR WIFE CLOSURE.

For Swatow and Foochow.—Par Zamsut, to-day,  
the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan.—Par  
Bentel, to-day, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Shanghai.—Par Banzawa, to-morrow, the  
20th inst., at 9.00 P.M.  
For Swatow and Taiwan.—Par Hailong, to-  
morrow, the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Par  
Douglas, on Sunday, the 21st instant, at 8.30  
P.M.  
For Swatow Singapore and Bangkok.—Par  
C. C. Chem Kua, on Sunday, the 21st inst.,  
at 9.00 A.M.  
For Nacassai, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Par  
Gawstra, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 11.30  
A.M.  
For Straits and Bombay.—Par King Arkhar,  
on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 2.30 A.M.

Continually on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the *Julian Press Office*.

When Correspondence has been mis-acted or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the address need do is to note on the cover, *Sent to ———, or Received ———* p.m., or as the case may be, after forwarding it to the proper authorities, or the United Postmaster-General. This should be noted on the first time of course of complaint occurs; it is a guarantee to such matters pass for fear of the same thing, which generally gives no more trouble in the end.

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A MAIL, WITH CROWN.

For Swatow and Foochow.—Per *Tamsui*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan.—Per *Swatow*, to-day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Taiwan.—Per *Hainan*, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 9.00 A.M.

For Amoy and Taiwan.—Per *Hainan*, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Amoy*, on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 8.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per *C. C. Chen Kiao*, on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Wanmatsu*, on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *King Arthur*, on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 P.M.

For Amoy.—Per *Diamond*, on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES  
PACKET

The United States Mail Packet *Arabic* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., with Mail for Japan, San Francisco, and the States of California, Honolulu, Porto Rico, which will be closed as follows:—

15 P.M., Register closes.

3.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted, and the Packet with the *Tele. For* 10 o'clock daily Postage will be

Continued on the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the *Mail Press Office*.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed both of which are liable to happen occasionally all the time the address need be in the notes on the cover, sent to ———, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it to the proper office, writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be noted as the first time of course of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guide for 1935, revised to date will be found in the *Mail Press Office* at No. 333 Raffles Place, at 957 small editions. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always revised to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WITH CLOSE.

For Swatow and Foochow.—Per *Tamoi*, to leave the 16th inst. at 11.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Canton.—Per *Chien-tai*, to leave to-day, the 15th inst. at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Hwanzoo*, to-morrow, the 16th inst. at 9.00 A.M.

For Amoy and Taiwan.—Per *Hailong*, to leave to-day, the 15th inst. at 2.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, on Sunday, the 21st inst. at 8.30 A.M.

For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per *Chong Kiao*, on Sunday, the 21st inst. at 9.00 A.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per *Sumatra*, on Monday, the 22nd inst. at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—Per *King Arthur*, on Monday, the 22nd inst. at 2.30 P.M.

For Amoy.—Per *Diamond*, on Monday, the 22nd inst. at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET

The United States Mail Packet *Arabia* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., with Mail for Japan, San Francisco, and Honolulu, and beyond. The *Arabia* will be closed as follows:—

11.15 P.M., Register closes.

3.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Telegrams of 10 cents extra. Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Orsini* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., with Mail to the Straits, Singapore, E. India, and beyond. The *Orsini* will be closed as follows:—

11.15 P.M., Register closes.

3.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Telegrams of 10 cents extra. Postage until the time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Careless Letters containing Jewellery &c., and no Receipts will be given. It will not make any enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

Continued from the Mail List issued twice every day from the *Julian Press Office*.

When Correspondence has been mis-acted or delayed both of which are liable to happen occasionally all that the address need be is to be sent on the cover, *Sent to —, or Received 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forwarded to the Editor*—and every writer who writes to the *Postmaster-General*—This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives more trouble in the end.

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A MATE WITH CLOUSE.

For Swatow and Foochow.—*Per Zambesi*, to-day, the 19th inst. at 12.30 A.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan.—*Per Sze-tai*, to-day, the 19th inst. at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Shanghai.—*Per Banzawa*, to-morrow, the 20th inst. at 1.30 P.M.  
 For Amoy and Hongkong.—*Per Hailong*, to-morrow, the 20th inst. at 2.30 P.M.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Douglas*, on Sunday, the 21st inst. at 8.30 P.M.  
 For Amoy and Hongkong.—*Per Banzawa*, on Sunday, the 21st inst. at 9.00 A.M.  
 For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—*Per Nacasa*, Monday, Koba, and Yokohama.—*Per Banzawa*, on Monday, the 22nd inst. at 11.30 A.M.  
 For Straits and Bombay.—*Per King Arthur*, on Monday, the 23rd inst. at 2.30 P.M.  
 For Amoy.—*Per Diamant*, on Monday, the 22nd inst. at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Packet *Per Packet Arctic* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—  
 11.35 A.M. Register closes.  
 12.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet *Per Packet Océ* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz. Naples; to Australia, and across the Pacific, to Batavia, Birmah, Hong Kong, India, Ceylon, the Andaman Islands, Colonies, A.S. Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Aden, and Gibraltar.  
 The usual hours will be observed in closing as follows:—  
 11.35 A.M. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Parcels (Letters containing Jewellery, &c., &c., where Registration has been neglected) which makes no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—  
 Day of Departure.  
 10.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.  
 11.00 P.M.—Post-Office closes.  
 Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
 10.00 P.M.—Mails closed except for Late Letters.  
 11.00 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until the Post Office closes entirely.  
 12.00 P.M.—Letters in the Post Office close on Saturday.  
 4.00 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board.

Continued from the Mail Lites Office twice every day from the *Julius Preis* Office.

When Correspondence has been mis-acted or delayed both of which are liable to happen occasionally all that the address need do is to write on the cover, *Sent to ———, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, forwarded to ———, or as the case may be, forwarded to ———, Postmaster-General.* This should be noted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of annoying the writer, which generally gives persons trouble in the end.

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A MATTER WITH CLOSURE.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Zamest, to-day, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.*  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan.—*Per Seng-tai, to-day, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.*  
For Shanghai.—*Per Hsiao-nan, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 9.00 A.M.*  
For Amoy and Taiwan.—*Per Hsiao-nan, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M.*  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Hsiao-nan, on Sunday, the 21st instant, at 8.50 A.M.*  
For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok.—*Per C. O. Chom Kiao, on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 9.00 A.M.*  
For Amoy, Koba, and Yokohama.—*Per Hsiao-nan, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.*  
For Straits and Bombay.—*Per King Arthur, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P.M.*  
For Amoy, Singapore, and Bangkok.—*Per Hsiao-nan, on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 3.30 P.M.*

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Arabia* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., with Mail for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., and will be based on as follows:—  
15 P.M., Register closes.  
3.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with *Tele. Fee* of 10 cents extra. Passage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet *Ossu* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., with Mail to the United Kingdom, Europe, and all places beyond. *Per Nantes* to: India, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Java, Indon. (S. M. Madras), the Australian Colonies, A. Am., Natal and Cape, Egypt. The usual hours will be observed in closing at Mail Office.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for registered Letters containing Jewellery &c., and all persons receiving them must be careful to sign no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

COUPONS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing at Mail Office, by the British Contract Packet:—  
Day of Departure.  
10.00 A.M.—Money Order Office closes.  
10.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and pattern-cases.  
10.00 P.M.—Letters may be posted on board the Packet.  
10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until.  
10.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.  
10.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be accepted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until the time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departure.  
10.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.  
Day of Departure.  
10.00 A.M.—Registry of Letters closes. Posting of all printed matter and pattern-cases.  
10.00 A.M.—Mail closes, except for Late Letters.  
10.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until.  
10.30 A.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

Continued from the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the *Julius Press Office*.

When Correspondence has been mis-acted or delayed both of which are liable to happen occasionally all that the addressee need to do is to send a note to the owner, *Sent to —, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it to the Editor*—*Julius Press Office*—writing whatever to the Editor—*General*. This should be noted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a cause which generally gives more trouble in the end.

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A MAIL WITH CLOSE.

For Sateo and Foochow.—*Per Zamest*, to-day, the 16th inst, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Sateo, Amoy, and Taiwan.—*Per Zamest*, to-day, the 19th inst, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Shanghai.—*Per Zamest*, to-morrow, the 19th inst, at 8.00 A.M.  
For Amoy and the *Amoy-Per Hailions*, to-morrow, the 19th inst, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Sateo, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Douglas*, on Sunday, the 21st inst, at 8.30 A.M.

For Sateo, Singapore, and Bangkok.—*Per C. G. Chow Kiao*, on Sunday, the 21st inst, at 9.00 A.M.  
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—*Per Sateo*, on Monday, the 22nd inst, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and Bombay.—*Per King Arthur*, on Monday, the 22nd inst, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Amoy.—*Per Diamond*, on Monday, the 22nd inst, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET

The United States Mail Packet *Arabic* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst, with Mail for San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

15 P.M., Register the vessel.  
3.30 P.M., Close the offices, then Correspondence may be sent on board the Packet with *Extra* Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet *Parkett Oze* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th inst, with Mail to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: Naples; to the Continent, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, India, (viz: Madras), the Australian Colonies, (viz: Sydney, Hobart, and the Cape, Egypt, and Gibraltar).

The usual hours will be observed in closing at Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Packages of Letters containing Jewellery, &c., where Restriction has been neglected, with no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

NOTES FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—

Day of Departure.

10.00 P.M.—Money Office Office closes.  
10.10 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10.30 P.M.—All letters sent to the Post Office.  
10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until  
11.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.  
4.00 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until the time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departure.

10.00 P.M.—Money Office Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.  
Day of Departure.

10.00 P.M.—Post Office opens.  
10.10 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10.10 A.M.—Mail closes, except for Late Letters.  
10.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until  
11.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.  
4.00 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until the time of departure.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OFFICERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the OFFICERS or the CREWS of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

*Albatross*, Brit. etc., H. Morris.—*Siamson* & Co.

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A MAIL WEEK CLOSE.

For Swatow and Foochow.—Per *Zamzet*, to-day, the 19th inst. at 11.30 A.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan.—Per *Shanghai*, to-day, the 19th inst. at 11.30 A.M.  
For Shanghai.—Per *Banzawa*, to-morrow, the 20th inst. at 9.00 A.M.  
For Amoy and Taiwan.—Per *Hailong*, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Douglas*, on Sunday, the 21st inst. at 8.30 P.M.  
For Amoy and Taiwan.—Per *Chong Kiao*, on Sunday, the 21st inst., at 9.00 A.M.  
For Swatow Singapore and Bangkok.—Per *Nasacsky*, Koba, and Yokohama.—Per *Nasacsky*, on Monday, the 22nd inst. at 11.30 A.M.  
For Straits and Bombay.—Per *King Arthur*, on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 2.30 P.M.  
For Amoy.—Per *Diamond*, on Monday, the 23rd inst., at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Arctic* will be despatched at WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Port. Ac., which will be closed as follows:—  
1.15 P.M., Registry ceases.  
2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Packet Packet *Oran* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viz: Naples; to Australia, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Hongkong, India, Port Said, the Adriatic, the Ionian, A. M., Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Aden, and Gibraltar.  
The usual hours will be observed in closing Mails.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Parcels in Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and where Registration has been neglected will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—  
*Day of Departure.*  
10.00 P.M.—Money Order Office closes.  
10.10 P.M.—Post Office closes. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10.30 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.  
10.40 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until.  
11.00 P.M.—Post Office closes entirely.  
11.10 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.  
*Day before Departure.*  
10.00 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.  
*Day of Departure.*  
10.00 A.M. Post Office opens.  
10.10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.  
10.30 A.M. Mails close, except for Late Letters.  
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11.00 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.  
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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the MANAGERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by the OFFICERS or the CREWS of the following Vessels during their stay in the following Harbour:—  
HONGKONG, Brit. ship, H. Morris.—Simsson & Co.  
HONGKONG, Ger. ship, D. Siegenau.—Ordar.  
HONGKONG, Brit. ship, F. Forrier.—Simsson & Co.  
HONGKONG, Brit. ship, W. Le Loebner.—Daniel, Quenz, Brit. ship, W. Le Loebner.—Daniel, Schallhaus & Co.  
HONGKONG, Brit. ship, A. Purvis.—Russell & Co.  
HONGKONG, Ger. ship, A. H. Rothbart.—Simsson & Co.  
HONGKONG, Brit. ship, J. S. Hogg.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
HONGKONG, Brit. ship, J. Johnson.—Adamson, Ball & Co.

Continued from the Mail Lists issued twice every day from the *Julius Press Office*.

When Correspondence has been mis-acted or delayed both of which are liable to happen occasionally all that the address need do is to note on the cover, *Sent to ———, or Received 7 p.m., or as the case may be*, and forward it to the *Postmaster-General*. This should be noted on the first time cases of complaint occur; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble to a country which generally gives more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date will be found in the *Daily Press Directory*, p. 333 large edition, p. 657 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper, the only one published every such day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given above.

A MAIL WITH CLOSURE.

For Swatow, Foochow, Pen Zensut, to-day, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwan, to-day, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Shanghai, Pen Zensut, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 8.30 P.M.  
For Amoy and Taiwan, Pen Hailong, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, to-morrow, on Sunday, the 21st instant, at 8.30 P.M.  
For Swatow, Singapore, and Bangkok, to-morrow, on Sunday, the 21st instant, at 9.00 A.M.  
For Nacaceti, Koba, and Yokohama, to-morrow, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.  
For Straits and Bombay, to Pen Kiang, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P.M.  
For Amoy, Pen Zensut, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES.

PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *Arabia* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—  
10 P.M.—Register closes.  
3.30 P.M.—Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with *Late Fee* of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

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